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SURPLUS, \$2,886,220 75

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The Night Before Christmas.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette: HAYMARKET, Va., Dec. 14, 1892.—I hope you will as a great favor print, "by request," the dear familiar rhyme, "The Night Before Christmas." It has been sadly missed. Those who are tired of it are not worth considering, as compared with those who are not. I forget some few lines and wish to refresh my memory. Nothing else brings up before me in all its realities the Christmas of my childhood. Yours truly, F. C. B.

[The above is one of many requests the GAZETTE has received during the past ten days from esteemed subscribers, both in city and country, to republish the truly beautiful old rhyme, and in compliance with their wishes it is accordingly so done.]

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house, Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there; The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads; And mamma in her 'kerchief and I in my cap, Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap— When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash. The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow Gave a lustre midday to objects below; When, what to my wondering eyes should appear, But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer, With a little old driver, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick. More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, And he whistled and shouted and called them by name: "Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer, and Vixen! On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Dunder and Blitzen! To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall! Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!" As dry leaves before the wild hurricane blow, He came as they blow, and he turned at the door.

When he met with an obstacle mount to the sky, So up to the housetop the coursers they flew, With the sleigh full of toys—and St. Nicholas, too. And then in a twinkling, I heard on the roof The prancing and pawing of each little hoof. As he drew in my head, and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound. He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot, And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot; A bundle of toys he had flung on his back, And he looked like a peddler just opened his pack. His eyes how they twinkled! his dimples how merry! His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry; His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath. He had a broad face and a little round belly That shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly. He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf, And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself. A wink of his eye, and a twist of his head, Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread. He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk, And laying his finger aside of his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose. He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a wave, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle, But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight: "Happy Christmas to all, and to all, a good night!"

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AT MODERATE PRICES

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Perhaps you'll better try our \$5 shoe. "BOOTS" Oh yes! We're right in it. All kinds from a Stomach to a French Calf. You will please your wife greatly by making her a present of a pair of our "MATTSON'S COMFORT" or "HOUSEKEEPER'S DELIGHT."

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of

Mens' & Boys' Skates, &c., &c.

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By O'Neal & Lunt, Auctioneers, COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, entered on the 19th day of December, 1892, in the chancery cause of Charles W. Howell vs. John Howell et al., the undersigned, as special commissioner mentioned in said decree, will offer for sale at public auction at the eastern entrance to the Market Building in the city of Alexandria, on

SATURDAY, the 7th day of January, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, the following described property: to wit:

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS thereon on the east side of Washington street, between King and Prince streets, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, known as No. 110 south Washington street, fronting twenty feet on Washington street and running back one hundred and twenty-three feet, more or less.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash; the residue in two equal payments, payable at six and twelve months from date of sale, evidenced by notes of purchaser, with approved security, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum, and title to property to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

LEONARD MARURY, Special Commissioner.

CO-PARTNERSHIPS.

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 8, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I have, this day sold to the stock and good will of the ALEXANDRIA MARBLE WORKS to Mrs. CARIE NEALE. All persons indebted to the Alexandria Marble Works will settle their indebtedness with me, and persons having claims against said works for debts contracted by me will present the same to me for payment.

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M. B. HARLOW.

SALE OF STOCK

OF

North West Alexandria Improvement Co.

ON THURSDAY, the 12th day of January, 1893, at twelve o'clock in.

In front of the Market House, Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, there will be sold at public auction the following shares of stock of the North West Alexandria Improvement Co., standing on the books in the name of the following persons:

10 shares H. F. Browninger, 913 F street, Washington, D. C.

5 shares James W. Barker, 1106 H street, Washington, D. C.

4 shares C. E. Branner, Manassas, Va.

10 shares Sam'l. Collins, Twyman's Mill, Va.

5 shares O. D. Flaherty, Madison Mills, Va.

5 shares Jas. G. Ford, Gordonsville, Va.

5 shares T. A. Goodman, 1200 G street, Washington, D. C.

20 shares Thos. A. Gaines, Boston, Va.

100 shares Jas. H. Grant, Washington, D. C.

35 shares Wm. E. Hodges, 1716 12th street, Washington, D. C.

10 shares J. W. Huff, Orange, Va.

25 shares T. D. Keler, Sixth, Va.

Washington, D. C.

200 shares S. R. Lillard, Wyman's Mill, Va.

5 shares N. W. Lyle, Messenger, Culpeper, Va.

1 share Virginia.

2 shares Newhouse, Rixeyville, Va.

shares S. M. Richards, Alexandria, Va.

shares J. C. Rixey, Marshall, Va.

25 shares J. M. Rixey, Marshall, Va.

10 shares R. C. Rixey, Boston, Va.

20 shares R. C. Rixey, Romney, W. Va.

15 shares A. B. C. Whitcomb, 933 F street n. w., Washington, D. C.

1 share J. E. Waugh, D. C.

We guarantee the above.

10 A. W. Utterbach, 1000 11th street, Md.

20 shares F. A. Kinckel, Lynn, Va.

5 shares H. A. Robinson, Lynnhurst, Va.

20 shares C. H. Wager, Culpeper, Va.

2 shares J. P. Walters, Madison Mills, Va.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

NORTH WEST ALEXANDRIA IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

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Merchant Tailor,

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WM. MURRAY,

MERCHANT TAILOR

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